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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBLVIAE A PROVISIONAL DOUBLE PATENTING
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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005 <small>(Small Entity)</small>		<i>Complete if Known</i> <i>JFW</i>	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

Code	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	150	Utility Filing Fee	[]
1111	250	Utility Search Fee	[]
1311	100	Utility Examination Fee	[]
1002	100	Design Filing Fee	[]
1112	50	Design Search Fee	[]
1312	65	Design Examination Fee	[]
1003	100	Plant Filing Fee	[]
1113	150	Plant Search Fee	[]
1313	80	Plant Examination Fee	[]
1004	150	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
1114	250	Reissue Search Filing Fee	[]
1314	300	Reissue Examination Fee	[]
1005	100	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

SUBTOTAL \$

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims		Fee	Fee Paid
		- 20*	= [] x \$25 = []		
Claims	[] - 3* = [] x 100 = []			1505	300
Multiple Dependent Claims	+ 180 = []			1455	200

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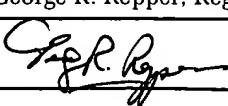
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